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The Applicant thanks the Office for the careful consideration given the application in the communication of March 9, 2004. The Applicant believes that claims 1-42 define over the reference cited in the Office communications of March 9, 2004. The cited references, neither structurally nor more generally, suggest the claimed subject matter of Applicant's claimed invention. Contrary to the Office's assertion of obviousness, all elements of Applicant's claims are not disclosed in the cited references of Davidson (U.S. Patent No. 5,699,527) in view of CompliancePro. Therefore, the rejections are unsupported by the art and should be withdrawn. Applicant requests examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the following discussion.

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